



MUNITIONS BOARD
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MAX F. MILLIKAN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND REPORTS
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Information on Key Foreign Facilities

- References: (a) Ltr fm Mr. Roscoe Seybold, Acting Chmn, MB, to Lt. Gen. Walter Beddel Smith, Director, CIA, dtd 22 October 1950.
- (b) Memo fm Deputy Director, CIA, to Chmn, MB, dtd 22 November 1950, subj: "Intelligence Support of the Munitions Board."

1. In compliance with the reference correspondence, the CIA, through its Office of Research and Reports, has made available to the Board the following reports:

- (a) The Chromite Industry in Southern Rhodesia.
- (b) The Bauxite Industry in Surinam and Trinidad.
- (c) The Tin Industry in Indonesia.
- (d) The Tantalite and Columbite Industry in Nigeria.
- (e) The Manganese Industry in the Gold Coast.
- (f) The Manganese Industry in India.

2. The above reports are extremely valuable as a source of information needed in connection with Defense responsibilities set forth in the NSC/29 directive, dated 4 September 1948, and this office wishes to express its appreciation for CIA cooperation in this matter.

3. In accordance with a recent verbal agreement between members of your office and a Munitions Board representative, this office considers that the requirements of the reference correspondence have been met, inasmuch as the Department of State will henceforth supply NSC/29 reports.

4. However, it is assumed that CIA will continue to provide, on a "spot" basis, such information relating to vital foreign resources and facilities as the Munitions Board may require, and that this office will continue to be kept informed of reports, relating to the above subject, as they become available.

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